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December 14 Concert Offers Première of Baker's *Jazz Suite*

On Friday evening, December 14, violinist Ruggiero Ricci and pianist Mitchell Andrews will perform a program at the Library of Congress which will include the world première of a new work by American composer David Baker. The concert, sponsored by the McKim Fund, will begin promptly at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium.

David Baker was commissioned to write *Jazz Suite* by the McKim Fund. The work expresses musically his own heritage through the Afro-American idioms of gospel music and jazz. A performer as well as an author and composer, Mr. Baker is a professional cellist and has also played jazz trombone with such artists as Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson, and Quincy Jones. On sabbatical last year from Indiana University, he taught and performed at the New South Wales Conservatory of Music in Sydney, Australia.

Ruggiero Ricci is universally acclaimed as one of America's leading violinists. A native of San Francisco, Calif., Ricci studied under Louis Persinger as a child and made his debut with the Manhattan Symphony at the age of nine. Today he maintains an extremely active schedule, performing with the world's major orchestras and offering entire recitals of virtuoso works for unaccompanied violin. He also teaches at the Juilliard School of Music. His recordings number over 500, including the first recording of all 24 Caprices by Paganini.

Mitchell Andrews, who is on the artist faculty of Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., has performed as soloist and as chamber musician in South America and Europe, as well as in the United States and Canada. He has participated in the Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont and at the Victoria Festival in British Columbia, and he has toured widely as pianist of the Marlboro Trio. He has also played with such artists as Itzhak Perlman, Salvatore Accardo, and Leonard Rose. His recordings include a solo collection of contemporary American works and the Piano Sonata by David Amram. A graduate of the

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Juilliard School of Music, Mr. Andrews has taught at the State University of New York in Binghamton, and at Hunter College in New York City.

In addition to David Baker's *Jazz Suite,* the program on December 14 will include Bach's Partita in D minor for solo violin, Franck's Sonata in A major for violin and piano, the Sonata No. 3 in D minor for solo violin by Eugène Ysaÿe, and "Nel cor piu non mi sento" by Paganini.

Tickets for this concert will be distributed at the Patrick Hayes box office, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 10. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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Date Set for "The Gift"

The third reading list in the Library of Congress/CBS "Read More About It" book project (see the November 9 LC *Information Bulletin,* p. 462) is devoted to the CBS special "The Gift." The special is scheduled to be shown on Saturday, December 15, from 9 to 11 p.m.

Library Offers Gift Wrap

The Library of Congress is offering for sale for the first time a selection of gift wrapping papers. Four designs have been reproduced in time for use during

the coming holiday season and are available for $1.25 per package (consisting of two sheets of the same design—each measuring 24 by 36 inches) from the Information Counter in the Visitor Services Center (ground floor west entrance lobby) of the Library of Congress Building or by mail from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 (the price includes postage).

Pictured above (left to right), the four designs include "Happy Holidays," from a decorative title page lithographed by Raimondo Faucci, in the Library's Dayton C. Miller Collection, printed in green ink on cream stock; a row of four 16th-century woodcuts from J. L. Vivaldus' *Opus regale* (from the Library's Alverthorpe Collection), printed in red ink on

white stock; and two paper cut designs by Magdalena Gilinsky in the collections of the Library's American Folklife Center. The roosters are printed in olive green on cream stock, and the tree and reindeer in red on white. All wrapping paper is 50-pound, matte-finish stock.

U.S. Librarians Visit the People's Republic of China

"The most exhilarating experience of my life," was the way Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh characterized the recent trip of the American Delegation of Librarians to China which he headed. The group of 12, representing the American Library Association, the Association of Research Libraries, the Association for Asian Studies, and the Library of Congress, visited a representative sampling of some 16 libraries in five cities on September 10-30 at the invitation of Liu Jiping, director of the National Library of Beijing, who had led the visit of a delegation of Chinese librarians to the United States in 1973. Representing ALA were Russell Shank, university librarian, University of California at Los Angeles, the immediate past president of ALA; Peggy Anne Sullivan, assistant commissioner for extension services, Chicago Public Library, and vice president of ALA; and Alice Bennett Ihrig, director of cultural and civic programs, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, Ill. Representing ARL were LeMoyne W. Anderson, director, Colorado State University Library, the president of ARL; John G. Lorenz, executive director, ARL; and Joseph B. Treyz, Jr., director, University of Wisconsin Libraries. Representing AAS and its Committee on East Asian Libraries were T. H. Tsien, curator emeritus, Far Eastern Library, and professor, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago; Eugene W. Wu, librarian, Harvard-Yenching Library; and P. K. Yu, director, ARL Center for Chinese Research Materials. The two other Library of Congress members were Tao-tai Hsia, chief, Far Eastern Law Division, and Warren Tsuneishi, director for area studies, Research Services, and secretary to the delegation.

The trip commenced auspiciously in Beijing (Peking) with a special briefing at the American Embassy by Ambassador Leonard Woodcock and his staff focusing on the background of the U.S.-People's Republic of China Cultural Agreement signed last January. The Implementing Accord, covering cultural exchanges in 1980 and 1981, had been signed on August 28 during the visit to Beijing of Vice President Walter Mondale, and, as it was explained, the two countries then entered into a new era in the field of educational and cultural exchange.

The change in climate was evident in the warmth of the hospitality shown the American librarians in visits during the following week—and throughout the entire trip—to the National Library of Beijing, the Beijing University Library, the Chinese Academy of Sciences Library, the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Library, Quinghua University Library, and the library of the middle school attached to the People's University. The enthusiasm of the greetings was exceeded only by the tremendous eagerness with which the local librarians plied the visitors with questions concerning the current status of library and information science in the United States, asking for suggestions and recommendations on how librarians in China might modernize their facilities, operations, and services.

The Cultural Agreement provides, *inter alia*, that "Beijing Library in China and the Library of Congress in the United States will exchange books and documents." During an extended evening discussion, Mr. Welsh and Tan Xiang-jin, deputy director of the National Library of Beijing, agreed to enter into a formal publications exchange program. The Library of Congress will provide a full depository set of U.S. Government publications, and in exchange, the National Library will send titles selected from the monthly *Quan-guo xinshu mu* (Chinese national bibliography), concentrating on local imprints and other publications not readily available in the trade. The possible exchange of retrospective materials and duplicates and personnel was also explored, with agreement that these needs would be determined initially on an individual basis. In response to a direct query from Eugene Wu, Mr. Tan stated that the National Library would be willing to respond similarly to requests for publications received from East Asian libraries in the United States.

At the suggestion of the newly organized Society of Chinese Libraries (see the September 7 issue of the Library of Congress *Information Bulletin*, p. 369, where, however, the society is incorrectly identified as the "Chinese Library Association"), members of the American Delegation had prepared papers on various aspects of contemporary American librarianship. These papers, presented at two "reporting meetings" to members of the Society in Beijing and at a similar assemblage in Shanghai, included the following: "Issues in Contemporary American Librarianship," by William J. Welsh; "Library Associations in the U.S.," by Russell Shank and John G. Lorenz; "Current Status of Academic and Research Libraries," by Joseph B. Treyz, Jr.; "The Organization of University Libraries in the United States," by

LeMoyne W. Anderson; "Public Libraries in the United States: 1979," by Alice B. Ihrig; "Library Education in the United States," by Peggy Sullivan; "Law Libraries in the U.S.," by Tao-tai Hsia (in Chinese); "East Asian Libraries in the U.S.," by T. H. Tsien and Eugene Wu (in Chinese); "Foreign Area Studies and American Libraries," by Warren Tsuneishi; and "Preservation and Microforms," by P. K. Yu (in Chinese).

The reports, which were well received, were given during three marathon three-hour sessions without break, apparently in keeping with local custom governing such conferences, and with consecutive (not simultaneous) interpreting provided for the presentations in English. The papers are being translated and edited for publication in Chinese.

In the capital city, weekend and free-time tours of the Great Wall, the Palace Museum in the Forbidden City, and the Summer Palace were welcomed with astonishment and pleasure, as was attendance at the opening ceremonies of the National Games at the Beijing Stadium. Highlighting the activities of the group on the day of departure from Beijing was an unscheduled audience with Vice Premier Fang Yi. During an hour-long interview, Vice Premier Fang, who is responsible for the government's scientific, technical, and cultural programs, expressed interest in having Chinese librarians learn library modernization techniques from the United States, especially in such areas as management, automation, library planning, and design. "In order to advance," he said, "we must acknowledge our present backwardness."

This theme of present backwardness combined with an overpowering drive to modernize recurred throughout the trip as the delegation visited other libraries in China. From Beijing the group flew west to Xi'an (Sian), the ancient capital known in earlier dynasties as Changan, and visited the Shaanxi Normal University Library, the Xi'an Jiaotong University Library, and the Shaanxi Provincial Museum. An unexpected and notable visit, arranged by the Shaanxi Provincial Bureau of Culture, was an excursion to one of the most extraordinary archaeological sites of recent times—a vault the size of two football fields, discovered in 1974 some 30 kilometers east of Xi'an, and currently under excavation. The vault houses a massive, life-size army of imperial guards and horses protecting the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of the Qin (Chin) dynasty, who unified China in 221 B.C. (This astonishing find now emerging from the earth is described in the November issue of *Smithsonian Magazine*.)

Institutions in the cosmopolitan coastal city of Shanghai were next on the full itinerary, with visits made to the Shanghai Library, the Shanghai Normal University Library, Fudan University Library, Shanghai Jiaotong University Library, Shanghai Museum, and a Shanghai district (city branch) library. An unscheduled call was also made on the Shanghai Music Conservatory Library. At every stop librarians expressed the desire to establish or broaden exchange relationships. The Shanghai Normal University, for example, which has recently commenced a library science program, wishes to receive as gifts or on exchange books and serials relating to all aspects of librarianship; the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, virtually without 20th century (especially American) music since such material was forbidden or removed during the Cultural Revolution, expressed similar enthusiasm for exchange or gift material.

In Nanjing the delegation visited the Nanjing University Library and, in a "discussion meeting," met with some 40 local librarians at the newly constructed Nanjing Medical College Library. Presiding at that session was Wang Chang-ping, the director of the Nanjing Library, who is a graduate of Columbia University and a former Library of Congress staff member during 1934-36. The American participants were asked to respond to a series of questions raised by Mr. Wang centering on the issues involved and the priorities established during the modernization and automation of American libraries in the past two decades.

The last library visited on the tour was the Sun Yat-sen University Library in Guangzhou (Canton). The university is planning a new library building, and once again questions to the delegation focused on how the building might be designed to permit introduction of the latest technological advances.

Computer facilities were viewed at the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China in Beijing, at the Shanghai Jiaotong University (Wang Laboratory minicomputers), and at Nanjing University. Although other computer facilities are known to exist, it was clear that the use and application of computers in library operations in China are still at the initial stage of development.

Li Xun-ta, who was in charge of all trip arrangements and acted as liaison with local organizations, and Qiao Ling, who served as interpreter, both of the National Library of Beijing, accompanied the delegation throughout the trip. [*Warren Tsuneishi*]

Hard-to-Fill Vacancy Announced

A GS-9/11 vacancy of librarian (descriptive cataloger) for Russian and Lithuanian materials in the Shared Cataloging Division has proven hard to fill because of an insufficient number of applicants who

STAFF NEWS

Library's Former Slavic Specialist Dies

Sergius O. Yakobson, 78, scholar, bibliographer, author, and specialist on Slavic history and languages at the Library of Congress for 30 years, died Tuesday, November 13, at George Washington University Hospital, following a series of strokes.

Sergius Yakobson

Born in Moscow in 1901, Dr. Yakobson migrated with his family to Germany in 1918 as a result of the Bolshevik Revolution, and attended the University of Berlin where he earned a Ph. D. Although he received a research fellowship at the Prussian Privy State Archives, he had to leave in 1933, because he was a Jew. He then moved to London where, with the assistance of historian Arnold Toynbee, he became librarian and honorary lecturer in Russian history at Kings College, the University of London. During World War II he translated Russian radio broadcasts for the British Ministry of Information.

In 1941, Dr. Yakobson became a fellow in Slavic history at the Library of Congress, and in 1947 he became an analyst in foreign affairs in the Library's former Legislative Reference Service. In 1949, he was promoted to head the Foreign Affairs Division of LRS.

Ten years after coming to the Library, Dr. Yakobson became chief of the new Slavic and Central European Division, and served simultaneously in that capacity and as senior specialist in Russian affairs in the Congressional Research Service until his retirement in 1971. Recognized as a major contributor to the development of the Library's Slavic collection, he served as the Library's honorary consultant in Slavic studies from his retirement in 1971 until his death.

Dr. Yakobson contributed many learned articles to the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Journal of International Law, Harvard Slavonic Papers*, and many others. He served with distinction on the Joint Committee of Slavic Studies and also wrote numerous Government reports during his more than 30 years of service at the Library.

Dr. Yakobson was also active in the Conference on Slavic and European History and was a member of the American Political Science Association. In 1972 the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies formally recognized him during a symposium banquet, at which he was honored for his many contributions and his dedication to his field.

Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh, recalling his friendship with Dr. Yakobson, said, "We at the Library of Congress remember Sergius for his high standards of scholarship and his deep devotion to the Library; but for me, his personal qualities were overriding. He was truly a warm human being, kind and gentlemanly, and always with good humor."

A memorial service was held at the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C., on Sunday, November 18. The family has suggested that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the S. Yakobson Memorial Fund in Russian studies at the School of Public and International Affairs at George Washington University.

Dr. Yakobson is survived by his wife, Helen L., of the home in Washington; a son, Dennis L., of Denver; a daughter, Natalie A. Reatig, of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Roman O., of Cambridge, Mass., and three grandchildren.

Barbara A. Ringer Receives 30-Year Pin

On November 8, Acting Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh presented Barbara A. Ringer, Register of Copyrights, with a Federal Service Award pin in recognition of her 30 years of service to the Library of Congress.

She came to the Library in 1949 as an examiner in the Examining Division. She then served as head of

the Renewal and Assignment Section in 1951. In 1955 she was promoted to assistant chief of the Examining Division and in 1960 to acting chief of the division. In 1961, she was named chief of the Examining Division and in 1963 assistant Register of Copyrights for examining. Since 1973, she has

Barbara Ringer

served in her present position. In these positions she was intimately involved with the 20-year program for the general revision of the U.S. copyright law. Since March 20, 1978, she has had the additional title of Assistant Librarian of Congress for Copyright Services. From May 1972 to November 1973, she was director of the Copyright Division of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris.

A native of Lafayette, Indiana, she received both a bachelor of arts degree (with distinction) and a master's degree from George Washington University, and a doctor of laws degree from Columbia University. A recognized authority in both national and international copyright law, she has lectured and published many studies and articles in legal and professional journals. She served as a primary resource and witness in Congressional hearings of the bill for general revision of the U.S. copyright law, enacted by the Congress in 1976. During the debates on the bill tributes were paid to the Register and the Copyright Office staff for their work on the bill.

A representative of the United States at many intergovernmental and diplomatic conferences on copyright matters, she was General Rapporteur of the 1974 Brussels Conference, which adopted the international convention concerned with distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. During the period 1962-1972, she was adjunct professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center.

The recipient of many awards, the Register was given the Library of Congress Award for Distinguished Service in 1976 "in recognition of high technical competence and untiring efforts to obtain new legislation in the complex field of copyright law," and in 1977 she was presented with the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. This award, the highest honor designed for extraordinary achievement in the Federal career service, cited the Register's dedicated leadership in seeking revision of United States copyright legislation, which culminated in the enactment of Public Law 94-553 on October 19, 1976.

Joseph Sullivan Earns 20-Year Pin

Joseph D. Sullivan, Jr., manuscript librarian in the Manuscript Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on November 13 by acting chief Paul T. Heffron.

Mr. Sullivan began his career as an archivist in the Library on April 4, 1960, in the Manuscript Division. In November 1960, he was assigned as an archives assistant to the Manuscript Reading Room, where he served until October 1961 when he went on military leave for active service with the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing of the District of Columbia National Guard. In September 1962 he returned to the reading room as a manuscript reference librarian. He was reassigned to the Preparation Section in 1965 as manuscript librarian. He has held one of the senior archivist positions in that section since 1976 and has been commended for his excellent work and leadership qualities. He received a quality increase in 1964. Before coming to the Library, Mr. Sullivan worked in private industry and briefly for the District of Columbia Government and the U.S. Post Office.

Mr. Sullivan received a bachelor of arts degree in American history in 1959 from American University. He is currently a union steward in AFSCME Local 2477.

Staff Activities

Fred M. Bindman, head of the Music Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, conducted a two-day music cataloging workshop at the University of

1979-80 Intern Program Underway

Pictured (front row, left to right) are Kristin Vajs, Catherine Hall, Randall Ericson, Charles Stanhope; (second row, left to right) John Guidas, Jane Marton, Victoria Miller, and Elizabeth Carl; and (third row, left to right) John Anderson, Victoria Hill, Linda Arret, and Margaret Morrison.

The 12 members of the 1979-80 Library of Congress Intern Class began activities on September 10, with a welcome from Associate Librarian Donald C. Curran, and from Glen A. Zimmerman, director of personnel. The meeting marked the start of 20 weeks of intensive work which will provide the participants with an opportunity to view the Library's many functions. The program includes a combination of lectures, seminars, tours, and brief work assignments. Jane Lindley of the Congressional Research Service will again serve as the professional coordinator for the third consecutive year. William Sittig from the Collections Development Office is the professional advisor for the second year and Olliver L. Hutchinson of the Staff Training and Development Office is the overall program coordinator.

Washington at Seattle on November 2-3. Sponsored by the Northwest Chapter of the Music Library Association, the workshop was devoted to a discussion of cataloging practices and procedures in the Music Section and the impact of the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* on the cataloging of music, books on music, and sound recordings. Mr. Bindman spoke of the history, development, and operation of his section and answered questions from some 50 people present as well as others listening via a two-way telecommunications network in the cities of Spokane, Vancouver, Bellingham, and Wenatchee.

Ranjan Borra of the Southern Asia Section, Asian Division, chaired a panel on "The Indian Landscape" at the eighth Wisconsin Conference on South Asia held at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis., on November 2 and 3. Six papers on selected research topics were presented during the panel discussion by Kamal Abdali from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Leonard Zwilling of University of Wisconsin, Manjula Shyam from George Williams College, K. Sundaram of Lake Michigan College, Abbie Ziffren from the University of Wisconsin, and Charles Gloor of Madison High School. The conference had a total of 30 panels concentrating on various aspects of South Asia, and also some teaching workshops. T. G. Percival Spear from the University of Cambridge in England was the guest speaker at the conference dinner. He spoke on "India after Independence: Trends Ancient and Modern."

Christopher Dell, an analyst in the Government Division, was a guest speaker at a meeting held on October 18 by the Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia. "The Radicals Who Stood by Lincoln and the Conservatives Who Quit Him" was the subject of his talk.

William R. Nugent, assistant director for Systems Engineering and Operations, Automated Systems Office, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the American Management Association in Chicago, Ill.,

on November 6. The theme of the meeting was "The Organizational Crisis: Assessing the Impact of Minis, Micros, and Distributed Processing." Mr. Nugent's presentation was a case study of the Library's experience with "Living with Mini-computers and Distributed Systems." The chronology of and benefits obtained by the introduction of distributed processing were described. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Captain Grace M. Hopper, U.S. Naval Reserve, on "The Future is Now—Impact of New Technology." Captain Hopper has led the national effort to standardize higher level computer languages and has been largely responsible for the adoption and present acceptance of the Federal Standard COBOL language.

On November 8, Mr. Nugent chaired a session at the Federal Computer Conference in Washington, D.C., on communications technology. Topics in advanced communications were discussed by speakers representing the U.S. Senate, the National Bureau of Standards, Booz Allen and Hamilton Inc., and the Network Analysis Corp. Analyzed were the extremes of local networking, now offering geographic-based economic advantages, and satellite communications, offering in the near future, distance-independent costs. An issue of both interest and controversy was the distinction between distance-independent costs, and distance-dependent tariffs representing market factors rather than technology. The increasing use of privately owned networks was suggested as one means that might bring prices closer to costs.

Robert W. Schaaf, senior specialist in United Nations and international documents in the Serial and Government Publications Division, organized a meeting on October 24 on international documents and international law. Sponsored by the DCLA Documents Interest Group and the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, the meeting was held at the Department of State. The first speaker on the program was Vera Gathright of the United Nations Information Centre, who discussed recent U.N. developments in the informaton field, particularly the new U.N. Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS) and the new index, *UNDOC*. Mr. Schaaf followed with a brief overview of international documentation, emphasizing Library of Congress resources and personnel. **Richard Greenfield,** reference librarian, General Reading Rooms Division, concluded the session with slides and commentary on the Library and other District of Columbia institutions offering research facilities in international law.

Correction: The account of the career of Ivan Zlatin that appeared in this section of the November 9 issue of the *Information Bulletin* incorrectly reported his retirement date. Mr. Zlatin, who died last month, retired from the Library of Congress on May 31, 1974. The editors regret the error.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Stephen Franks, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 90649; Linda Rollocks, secretary (typing), GS-6, Pers R&P, 90753; Charlie Wallington, laborer foreman, WS-4, Bldgs, 90617; Doreen Widner, special policewoman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90785.

Temporary Appointment: John A. McCauley, Jr., deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113.

Reappointment: Francine Spraggin, library technician, GS-4, Col Dev, 90750.

Temporary Reappointment: Ann Christy, information systems research assistant, GS-9, ASO, NP.

Promotions: Debra Braz, P&S, to mail clerk, GS-4, CS, 90714; Barbara Brown, to collections improvement assistant (trainee), GS-5, Col Mgmt, 90600; Ruth Ellis, Photodup, to entry editor, GS-9, Ser Rec, 90523; Geraldine Heenan, to senior copyright information specialist, GS-11, Cop Inf & Ref, 90630; Terrie Matthews, Pers PC&O, to employee development assistant (typing), GS-6, Trng, 90795; Florence Reddick, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 90928; Brenda Roseboro, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 90928; Herman Simpson, to computer room supervisor, GS-9, Com Serv, 90786; Connie Wilson, to senior microphotographer, GT-5, Photodup, 90770.

Transfer: David Schieber, Asian, to cataloger, advanced trainee, GS-7, Cop Cat, 90712.

Resignations: Pamela Burke, Cop Reg; John Dowzycky, Col Mgmt; Thomas Lane, CRS A.

met the required qualifications under Posting 90470. Applications are invited, therefore, from all persons both inside and outside the Library of Congress who may have an interest in the position and feel that they are qualified. The starting salary at the GS-9 level is $17,035; at the GS-11 level, $20,611.

The new announcement of the vacancy, Posting 90941, states that the minimum required qualifications must have been met by November 29, and lists them as follows:

"A good knowledge of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules,* including published revisions; ability to search, organize and record bibliographic data with accuracy and attention to detail; good communication abilities in English sufficient to read, understand, and discuss complex cataloging rules and procedural guidelines, and sufficient to compose bibliographical notes necessary to cataloging." To qualify at the GS-11 level, the candidate should have an additional year of monographic descriptive cataloging experience in a large research library at the GS-9 level in the Federal service or at a comparable level of difficulty outside the Federal service.

The educational requirement is a graduate degree in library science. The language requirement is a reading knowledge of Russian and Lithuanian sufficient to conduct biographical and bibliographical research necessary to cataloging. The primary language for this position is Russian.

Employees of the Library of Congress may apply through the usual channels. Interested persons outside the Library of Congress may make application by mailing a completed Personal Qualifications Statement and Standard Form 171 (available from any U.S. Government agency) to the Library of Congress, Recruitment and Placement Office, Washington, D.C. 20540. The posting number, 90941, and job title should be included in the appropriate blanks on Standard Form 171. All applications should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.* All applications become the property of the Library of Congress.

Lee Association Publications Presented to Library of Congress

Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Jr., president of the board of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Inc., visited the Library recently to participate in an exchange of publications with the new Stratford Hall Library, now being organized under the auspices of the association. The Library of Congress received copies of the *Stratford Hall Cookbook, A Visit to Stratford and the Story of the Lees* by Alonzo T. Dill and Mary Tyler Cheek, and a reprint of *Journal of a Young Lady of Virginia* by Lucinda Lee. Accompanying Mrs. Cheek to the presentation was Mrs. Clarence Dodge, Jr.

Mr. Bridge, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Dodge, and Mr. Broderick examine copies of Robert E. Lee Memorial Association publications being given to the Library of Congress.

Assistant Librarian for Research Services John C. Broderick, who accepted the books for the Library, presented Mrs. Cheek with copies of several Library publications for the Stratford Hall Library. These included the first three volumes of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, Letters from a Distinguished American: Twelve Essays by John Adams on American Foreign Policy, A Decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind: Congressional State Papers 1774-1776,* and copies of the proceedings of the five Library of Congress symposia on the American Revolution.

Also present from the Library for the ceremony were Peter H. Bridge, assistant chief, Exchange and Gift Division, and Paul T. Heffron, acting chief, James H. Hutson, acting assistant chief, and Oliver H. Orr, all of the Manuscript Division.

Distinguished Guests of The Library During October

From Abroad

Belgium—Louis Tobback, member of Parliament, Leuven.

Brazil—Enio Fonseca, general editor of the newspaper, *Diario de Minas,* Belo Horizonte.

Bulgaria—Ivan Ivanov, professor of mathematics, Higher Institute of Mining Geology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia; Nedelcho Nicolov Milev,

deputy rector and senior research associate, Higher Institute of Theater Arts, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia.

Chile—Alejandro Gonzalez, director, Department of Legal Affairs, Vicariate of Solidarity of the Catholic Church, Santiago.

Costa Rica—José Francisco Quesada, director of Channel 13, San José.

Denmark—Bunnar Reislin, Library of the Blind, Copenhagen.

Dominican Republic—Fabio R. Herrera Minino, columnist, *Ultima Hora*, Santo Domingo.

Egypt—Ahmad Hadary, director, National Center for Film Culture, Cairo; Mustafa Roshdy Shiha, professor of economics and law, University of Alexandria.

England—Maureen Grieves, Research and Development Department, The British Library, London; Margaret Lambert, British editor-in-chief, *Documents on German Foreign Policy*, Library and Records Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Elaine Paintin, head of education, The British Library; Jacques Sassoon, assistant keeper, Oriental Section, Science Reference Library, The British Library; Larry Wright, director, Contemporary Archive on Latin America, London.

Federal Republic of Germany—Manfred Kanther, manager, Christian Democratic Union Party of Hesse; Hardy Rieger and Maria Grassl, Munich; Gerd F. Sommer, Ministry of Education, Munich.

Israel—Yoel Sela, secretary of the faculty of humanities, Tel Aviv University.

Italy—Ettore Albertoni, director, Institute of Public Administration, University of Milan; Giovanni Malagodi, honorary president of the Italian Liberal Party and member of Parliament.

Japan—Hidehiro Ishizuka, associate professor, National Institute of Japanese Literature, Tokyo; Masamitsu Negishi, lecturer, Research Institute on Information and Library Sciences, University of Tokyo; Tsuguo Togawa, director, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo.

Kenya—Eddah W. Gachukia, member of Parliament and president, National Women's Council, Nairobi; Maina Kagombe, director, Kenya National Archives, Nairobi.

Korea—Bum-joon Lee, member, National Assembly of Korea, Seoul; Kyoutae Lee, journalist, *Chosun Ilbo*, Seoul.

New Zealand—Rachel Salmond, National Library of New Zealand.

Norway—Thor Knudsen, member of Parliament, Oslo.

Pakistan—Maqbool Sharif, special correspondent to *The Pakistan Times*, Lahore.

Papua New Guinea—Anthony Elly, clerk of the Parliament.

Vladimír Škutina, an exiled Czech dissident writer and former television journalist, visited the European Division on November 1. He recorded a passage from one of his books describing his personal experiences for the Library's Archive of World Literature on Tape. Mr. Škutina, author of several volumes of prose marked by frank realism and pervading humor, has been assigned to the editorial staff of the Swiss weekly *Weltwoche*, and is active in the Czech publishing house Konfrontace in Zurich. His tour of the United States included lectures in Czech cultural centers in Chicago, Ill.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Washington, D.C.; and New York City.

People's Republic of China—Xue Mu Qiao, economist, leading a delegation of 16 economic specialists.

Philippines—Ramon Santos, dean, College of Music, University of the Philippines.

Poland—Aleksander Czepurko, Foreign Trade Research Institute; Irina Stawinska, Catholic University, Lublin.

Portugal—Mario Mesquita, editor, *Diario de Noticias*, Lisbon; David Mourao-Ferreira, secretary of state for culture, Lisbon.

Romania—Horia Andreescu, first conductor, State Philharmonic, Ploiesti; Corina Cardamisa, U.S. International Communication Agency Library, Bucharest.

Senegal—Saliou Mbaye, director, National Archives, Dakar.

Spain—Emilia Curras, president, Spanish Society of Documentation and Information, Madrid.

Taiwan—Cheng-Tai Shu, Ching-Ou Liu, and Fou-Hsiao Chiu, Chung Shan Institute of Science and Technology.

Tanzania—Joseph Mahiga, director, Audiovisual Institute, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Dar es Salaam.

U.S.S.R.—Alexander Chubarian, Institute of General History, Academy of Sciences, Moscow; A. M. Grigor'ev, Institute for Scholarly Information in the Social Sciences, Academy of Sciences; L. S. Kiouzadjain, deputy director, Institute for Scientific Information in the Social Sciences; Yury Kurenkov, head, Sector on Industrial Economics, Institute of World Economics and International Relations, Moscow; Sergei Fedorovitch Molotchkov, head, Section for the Study of Domestic and Foreign Policy of Canada, Institute of U.S. and Canadian Studies, Academy of Sciences; Nina Dmitrievna Smirnova, senior researcher, Foreign Relations Section, Academy of Sciences; Vladimir Sogrin, Academy of Sciences;

Theodore Zeits, professor of Medieval History, University of Latvia, Riga.

United Arab Emirates—Mrs. Safwat, lawyer, Abobabi.

Wales—Eleonore Bruening, University College of Swansea.

Yugoslavia—Otto Norcic, dean, Department of Economics, University of Ljubljana.

Zambia—Brendan Culliman, Supreme Court justice.

From the United States

Patricia Bergsing, librarian, San Mateo County Library System, Redwood City, Calif.

Roger Hanson, director of the library, University of Utah.

Elvita Landau, librarian, Salina (Kans.) Public Library.

Eleanor Montague, director of the library, University of California at Riverside.

Vladimir Orlov, director of the Dag Hammarskjold Library of the United Nations, New York City.

Pat Ourth and Jennie Oliver, Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Mrs. K. Prasanna, chief, Public Services Department, Hillside (N.J.) Public Library.

Joel Samuels, director of library services, The Newberry Library, Chicago.

Roberta B. Schwartz, cataloger, Regis College, Weston, Mass.

Michael Shannon, librarian, Herbert Lehman College, New York City.

Lillian Spector, technical services librarian, University City Public Library, University City, Mo.

Kenneth Toombs, director of the Library, University of South Carolina.

Richard Vuylsteke, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in December

Brigadier General Jean Guilleminet, deputy director, and Alfred Yanex, assistant director for Scientific and Technical Information, Centre de Documentation de l'Armement (CEDOCAR), France.

Juan Torregrosa Lastra, chief of information management, Ministry of Justice, Argentina.

Nikolai Popuv, Institute of U.S. and Canadian Studies, Moscow.

Kaarina Pyhalahti, librarian from Finland.

Library of Congress Publications

New Publications

The Star of Bethlehem: A List of References. ISBN 0-8444-0292-3. Washington, D.C., 1979. (x, 44 p.) Compiled by Ruth S. Freitag, Office of Bibliography. For sale for $2.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00112-5).

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 12, No. 5. September 1979. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Braille Book Review. ISSN 0006-873X. Vol. 48, No. 6. November-December 1979. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Talking Book Topics. ISSN 0039-9183. Vol. 45, No. 6. November-December 1979. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Update. ISSN 0160-9203. Vol. 3, No. 2. November-December 1979. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

News in the Library World

User Charges Subject of Report

ICSU/AB (the International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board) has published a new report entitled *The Impact on User Charges of the Extended Use of On-Line Information Services.* One of the conclusions of the report is that the royalties charged for on-line search of bibliographic data bases will roughly double in real terms by 1985. Data base royalties now account for 20 to 40 percent of the direct costs of searching. The report was prepared by Patrick Barwise of the London Business School and is available for $25 (including postage) from ICSU/AB, 51 Bd de Montmorency, 75016 Paris, France.

Telephone Pioneers Commended

The Telephone Pioneers of America were presented a certificate of commendation for 20 years of volunteer service to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped by Mary Jack Wintle, assistant director of NLS/BPH.

The presentation was made October 2 in Hollywood, Fla., during the annual meeting of Pioneer representatives. Addressing the assembly, Mary Jack Wintle expressed the appreciation of NLS for the dedicated support of the Telephone Pioneers in maintaining talking-book machines.

Currently more than 3,000 Telephone Pioneers nationally are involved in maintaining talking-book machines for the users of the talking-book program of the Library of Congress.

Naval History Symposium Reported

The Fourth Naval History Symposium sponsored by the History Department of the U.S. Naval Academy was held on October 25-26 in Annapolis, Md. Some 400 persons representing academic institutions and government agencies, both in the United States and abroad, attended the two-day meeting. The symposium opened with addresses of welcome by Rear Admiral William P. Lawrence, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Larry V. Thompson, chair of the History Department.

Topics discussed at the first day's sessions were "The Influence of Sea Power upon Ancient History," "Anglo-American Naval Policy during World War II," "The Royal Navy in the Age of Nelson," and "The U.S. Navy in the Age of Jackson." The panel attracting the greatest interest was on "The Magic War: Naval Intelligence in the War against Japan." At an evening banquet the group was addressed by Gaddis Smith of Yale University on naval strategies in the 20th century.

Papers on the concluding day of the symposium included "State Navies in the American Revolution," "The Imperial Russian Navy," and "The U.S. Navy and the Cold War." Of special interest was a personal memoir of Marine Colonel Evans Carlson [Carlson's Raiders] by James Roosevelt, Carlson's executive officer in World War II. [*Paul T. Heffron*]

Maloy Heads Smithsonian Libraries

Robert Maloy is the new director of Smithsonian Institution Libraries, effective August 27. He came to Washington, D.C., from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, where he served as director of the library and professor of history for four years. Mr. Maloy earned the master's degree in library science at the University of Chicago and a doctorate from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. At the Smithsonian he oversees the operations of the central library, including the Dibner Library and the rare book collection, 10 bureau libraries, and six major branch libraries.

Preservation Flyer Updated

Susan Swartzburg, Rutgers University Library, and Susan White, Princeton University Library, have compiled and expanded a third edition of *Preservation Education Flyer: Educational Opportunities in the Preservation of Library Materials*, which first appeared in 1976. Published by the preservation Committee of the American Library Association's Resources and Technical Services Division (RTSD), the pamphlet lists ALA accredited library school courses offered in the field of preservation, as well as courses which devote some attention to preservation concerns. Information is provided on degree-granting programs in conservation which allow a specialization in paper and organizations which sponsor short-term preservation workshops. This publication should be of interest to library school educators and individuals interested in participating in either formal or informal preservation educational activities. It is available from RTSD, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611 for $1.50 per copy, if prepaid.

Texas Network Conference Planned

The First Texas Conference of Library Networks and Information Systems, cosponsored by the Texas Library Association and the Texas State Library, will be held in Austin on February 25-26, 1980. Networks, information systems, and library and education associations will be invited to send a representative. The conference will provide a forum for the discussion of issues pertaining to networking and cooperation in Texas. Further information is available from the Network Development Department, Texas State Library, Box 12927 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, tel. (512) 475-3564.

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